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EV475141674US Express Mail No.: POWER OF ATTORNEY HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Application of: Rizzoli, et al. Confirmation No.: 4654 1714 Serial No.: 10/510,028 Art Unit: Filed: December 14, 2004 Examiner: KNEADABLE AND PLIABLE BONE Attorney Docket No.: 8932-1169-999 For: REPLACEMENT MATERIAL **REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Mathys Medizinaltechnik AG (applicant or assignee) hereby revokes any and all previous powers and appoints: \boxtimes Practitioners at Customer Number 51832 as his/her/its/their attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all correspondence address for the above-identified application to: \boxtimes The above mentioned Customer Number. \boxtimes Firm or Individual Name: Jones Day, 222 East 41st Street, New York, New York 10017 Address: Telephone: (212) 901-9028

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Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

(Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is applicable)

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On this 22 day of July, 2005, before me personally appeared Robert Douse to me known and known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth herein.

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